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## NO INDICATIONS THAT ARMED BANDS HAVE DISBURSED IS THE REPORT FROM LOGAN COUNTY

Alarming Rumors That  
Protesting Citizens Are  
Increasing In Numbers  
Continue To Pour In

Charleston Officials Think  
Martial Law Inevitable—  
Washington Awaiting  
Word From Gen. Bandholtz

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Approach of noon today found thousands of miners still gathered across the Logan county line. At Crooked Creek firing which started yesterday morning continued, but reports from other border sections were that quiet prevailed. There was no indication however that any of the armed bands had dispersed and border patrols of deputy sheriffs, state police and volunteer peace officers kept close watch.

All Is Not Quiet.  
Prediction freely was made between midnight and daybreak that 12 o'clock today would find armed bands still gathered on the Boone side of Spruce Fork ridge. That hour was designated by President Harding in Tuesday's proclamation as the time limit for the dispersal of all persons "engaged in unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings." The alternative being the dispatch of federal troops to the affected district and declaration of martial law in the counties of Kanawha, Fayette, Boone, Logan and Mingo, Charleston, the state capital, is in Kanawha.

This block of counties, forming part of the southern tier have been, on several occasions the scene of industrial differences and armed marches. Extensive coal operations dot the district and within it are Paint Creek and Cabin Creek. Some operations are unincorporated and others are not. In Logan county the entire field is unorganized except for a narrow strip on the eastern slope of Spruce Fork ridge, close to the Boone county line.

In Troubled Regions  
It is in that region and extending across the country line into Boone that armed bands have been reported gathering for several days. It is there that deputy sheriffs, state police, volunteer peace officers and citizens of adjacent counties who responded to a call for help from Logan county authorities are guarding the roads and trails that lead westward into the heart of the county. It was there that recent fights occurred when bands intent on crossing the county enroute to Mingo were resisted by Logan patrols. The reason given by the men for a journey on the Tug river bank in Mingo county was to protest martial law declared there several months ago following industrial disorders in the Williamson coal fields.

Mingo County Is Destination  
The first indication of a march from Kanawha county through Boone and Logan into Mingo was the assembling of groups of men from Paint and Cabin Creeks at Marmet a town just south of Charleston. For several days thereafter other bodies joined these groups swelling their number to several thousand.

The march southwestward started shortly after midnight August 25. Racine, Boone county was reached the first day and the night was spent along Indian Creek near that place. The next day found the advance party numbering 500 men at Madison, 12 miles from Marmet the rest of the marchers being scattered over a few miles behind.

Meet at Junction Point  
At this juncture, federal and state authorities called on United Mine Workers officials to persuade the men to abandon the journey. C. E. Keeney and Fred Mooney, president and secretary respectively of District 17, hurried to Madison and addressed the men, who appeared to be without recognized leaders. The appeal apparently was successful for during the next two days, reports were so encouraging that Brig. Gen. Bandholtz, sent to West Virginia by the war department, was dispatched to the march, returned to Washington.

He had no sooner reached the capital and made his report than disturbing reports began to arrive at Governor Morgan's office that men waiting in western Boone and eastern Logan counties to join the marchers when they got that far, had not dispersed and were insisting on continuation of the march. When these reports reached Logan county the authorities immediately took steps to prevent a movement across it. Deputy sheriffs were dispatched to the eastern hills to offer resistance.

Meanwhile alarming reports that the east Logan and west Boone county bands were growing larger and that men from Cabin and Paint Creeks were streaming across Boone county to join them caused Governor Morgan at midnight Monday to dispatch an appeal to President Harding for federal aid.

Authorities Not Idle.  
During this time the Logan authorities were not idle. Calls for help went to adjacent counties and hundreds of citizens including many ex-servicemen responded to the call. State troopers from Mingo also were rushed in and special trains from Charleston carried arms and ammunition into the county. Adjutant Gen. John H. Charnock and mine workers officials visited the armed camp of the marchers in the vicinity of

### ARMED FORCES NECESSARY

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Harding, speaking today at the opening of the fall term of the army war college declared that "no matter where the best aspirations of the world lead us there never may be a time without the necessity of armed forces."

## H. S. WILL NOT BE CROWDED THIS YEAR

Operation of Junior High  
Will Afford Ample  
Room For Classes.

Due to the fact that there will be no new entrants to the Senior High school this year, the Vocational and Academic buildings will have ample room for all classes this year without overcrowding, it was announced at the office of the school committee this morning.

This is the first time in several years that such a condition has existed. For a number of years the increasing registration for the first year class has presented a problem to the school authorities and overcrowded condition have been the result.

Those who would ordinarily be sent to the High school this year by graduation from the several Grammar schools, will be transferred to the Junior High school, now being conducted in the Central Grammar school building. The graduation of more than 200 pupils last June affords sufficient room for conveniently conducting classes, it is explained.

### BRUEMMER—PORTER

Daughter of Popular Business Man  
to Wed H. T. Brummer on Sept.  
10th—Wedding At Bride's Home.

Miss Beatrice M. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Porter of 197 West Main street, and Howard J. Brummer, son of Charles A. Brummer of this city, will be married on September 10th at the home of Miss Porter's parents. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Henry W. Maler of the Center Congregational church. Wedding invitations have been issued only to relatives and very close friends.

### Four Men to Settle

Silesian Question  
Geneva, Sept. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of the league of nations this afternoon decided to refer the Silesian question to 4 non-permanent members of the council for settlement. They are Paul Hermans of Belgium, Dr. Y. Wellington Koo of China, Count Quinones de Leon of Spain, and Dr. Gastao Da Cunha of Brazil.

### Park Commission Hires

Force of Workmen Today  
A number of workmen were requisitioned this morning at the office of the Municipal Employment bureau by Superintendent of Parks Ralph B. Wainwright and taken to the south end park to begin work. The force will begin work on the park improvement plans prepared by the park commission.

### Salvatore Laborde

Secures a Bondsman  
Asbury Park, Sept. 1.—Salvatore Laborde, of Havana, Cornell university student, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Cecil A. Arthur of New York from a fist fight at a dance in Allenhurst, N. J., last week was released on \$8,000 bail today. His bondsman was Mayor John Hatch of Cranford.

Laborde had been charged with homicide, for which bail is not permitted, but this was changed to manslaughter after an investigation by County Prosecutor Sexton.

### TO TRAINING CAMP.

A number of New Britain boys, under the guidance of Anthony A. Dorbeck, boys' secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., are planning to leave tomorrow for Camp Hazen, Chester, where they will attend the second annual Connecticut high school and older employed boys' training camp conference under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the camp is to stimulate Y. M. C. A. activities among the young men and boys.

### LOTTERY IN WISCONSIN.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 1.—Action was started by Attorney Gen. Morgan in the circuit court of Chippewa county today to have a \$200,000 hotel property raffled by the Elks' club of Chippewa Falls in July forfeited to the state under the lottery laws. The property is now in the hands of the holder of the winning ticket.

### UNION SERVICES OVER

The union services conducted Sunday evenings during the summer by several of the local churches have been concluded and next Sunday each church will have its own service with its respective pastor in charge.

### MORE SOVIET TROUBLES.

New York, Sept. 1.—Jacques Roberto Cibrario, purchasing agent of firms in this country for the Russian soviet government, was indicted today on charge of stealing soviet funds.

## SOCIALISTS SCORE HARDING AND LEGION

Decline to Accept Debs' Case  
Reason for Action

### VETERANS' CLUBS RAZED

Calls A. L. A. Militarist-Junker  
Clique Representing Abysmal  
Hatred Which It Wishes to Keep  
Alive.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—In a statement issued today commenting on President Harding's failure to act on an application for a pardon for Eugene Debs until after the peace treaty with Germany is ratified, the socialist national executive committee which is meeting here, declares "we decline to accept the latest reason given for failure to act. It is not in accord with the known facts."

Speaks of German Spies  
The statement refers to the release of many convicted German spies, some of whom "were convicted of placing bombs on ships sailing for European ports" and denounces the American Legion.

No Definite Action  
"The committee," the statement says "learns with profound regret and indignation that, after months of waiting, no definite action has been taken by President Harding. xxx The United States has today the unenviable distinction of being the only country where the administration has not granted a full amnesty to all its political prisoners. Every German agent convicted of overt acts against the government during the war has been pardoned. Some were convicted of placing bombs on ships sailing for European ports."

Both the light sentences they received and the clemency shown these criminals of the old ruling class of Germany are significant. Acts which, if committed by American citizens, would incur the death penalty for treason, are apparently considered of minor importance when compared with the frank criticisms uttered by citizens in war time."

Wait Until Peace Is Signed.  
"The analogy is all the more astonishing when press reports indicate the failure of the president to act is due to his desire to wait until peace is signed with Germany. We would understand the reasoning employed to justify this course were it used to justify the continued incarceration of German agents convicted of criminal acts."

Declines to Accept Reason.  
"We decline to accept the latest reason even for failure to act. It is not in accord with the known facts. It is known that one militarist organization the American Legion, born under mysterious financial auspices, has indulged in kidnapping of socialist speakers; that has fostered a mob spirit and has inspired and led mobs; that has usurped the civil and police functions of many communities; that is nursed by chambers of commerce and has attempted to terrorize those not in accord with its ignorant and reactionary views, has insolently attempted to thwart the efforts of millions to restore this country to its old status as a nation where all are free to speak and to write."

"Budding Militarist-Junker Clique"  
"This budding militarist-junker clique does not represent the present or the future. It represents the era of abysmal hatred which it hopes to keep alive. If it gained ascendancy in councils of the nation would suppress every civil right with the bayonet as the strutting militarist caste did in the old Germany. It represents darkness, not light; ignorance, not intelligence; stupidity, not tolerance; militarist bureaucracy, not enlightened humanity."

### 102 BUILDING PERMITS

Monthly Report of Inspector Shows  
Operations, the Total Cost of Which  
Was \$57,401.

Building permits issued during the month of August numbered 102, and the operations in building cost a total of \$67,401. The types of building constructed and their respective costs are: sixty-three frame, \$54,199; 5 brick, \$5,500; 34 alterations, \$5,702.

Eighteen tenements were added, one store built, five complaints were investigated, one application rejected and 120 inspections made.

### Doesn't Know Where Walnut Hill Park Is

Although his application for work stated that he had been a resident of the city of New Britain for a period of seven years, a prospective city employee admitted to Agent James Cochrane of the Municipal Employment agency this morning that he did not know where Walnut Hill park is. The applicant was about to be put to work and directions were being given him as to where he should report.

### Retail Price of Coal Is Advanced 10 Cents Today

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 1.—An advance of ten cents a ton in the retail price of anthracite coal became effective today at the collieries of Lehigh Valley Coal Co. This brings the schedule up to what it was last April when a 50 cent reduction was made to stimulate spring and summer buying. A ten cent increase has been made every month since May.

### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OPEN.

Boys' Secretary A. A. Dorbeck, of the Y. M. C. A., returned to his office today after a month's vacation at Camp Hazen. Mr. Dorbeck has opened his department for junior members but will not be ready to announce his winter program for another week.

### ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The campaign for funds to send three Junior Achievement clubs from this city to Springfield, to the interstate exposition the week of Sept. 18 to 24 has attracted city wide attention and approval. Another dollar has been reported by Miss Esther Miller, treasurer of the council, five dollars have been promised Mrs. G. A. Porter, president, and a telephone call to The Herald this morning promised another substantial sum.

### DR. Y. G. MOURADIAN

HOME FROM EUROPE  
Medical Man Who Served Six Years  
With Rumanian Hospital Staff  
Returns to New Britain.

Dr. Mary G. Mouradian's father, mother and brother, Dr. Y. G. Mouradian and family, arrived in New York yesterday from Constantinople and left for Dr. Mouradian's shore cottage at West Silver Sands, East Haven where they will spend the month of September.

Dr. Y. G. Mouradian, who formerly practiced medicine in Hartford and New Britain, left this city six years ago as a volunteer army surgeon and worked with the Armenian army during the past war. At conclusion of hostilities when the doctor was planning to return to this city, the Armenian government asked him to stay and help combat a serious epidemic then raging in Caucasus. He was appointed for medical and surgical work among refugee hospitals and camps. Dr. Mouradian worked night and day in his efforts to stem the tide of disease. For weeks at a time he had but three or four hours sleep a day and was called at all hours to reach distant points where necessity demanded him. Although glad to be back in this country, Dr. Mouradian feels keenly for his suffering people over across the water and has expressed the desire to return after he has taken a much needed rest. He will practice medicine in this city after October 1st.

### ARGENTINA IS FIELD FOR TRADING GOODS

German Commodities Are  
Ousting American Made  
in the Discard.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 1.—German competition with American trade in Argentina is severely felt and in some instances American articles have been ousted from the market, says Edward P. Feely, commercial attaché at the American embassy. This is especially true in the trade in small manufactured articles, but the Germans are less effective in selling heavy machinery, locomotives, rails and other large steel products. They have as yet been unable to make sufficiently quick deliveries, although they frequently quote low prices.

The competition in the trade in small articles shows no signs of weakening, and with some products, notably cheap watches, the German flooded the market some time ago, shipping 750,000 time pieces into Argentina and selling them below the cost of production and shipment; of similar watches in the United States. German cutlery and small hardware can be obtained at prices one-third less than those charged for American products. They have also won from Americans the trade in drugs and chemicals.

Stationery paper and small electrical supplies are also selling cheaply at the expense of American business. Germans are quoting low prices on print paper, and have made large deliveries of this product.

### SITUATION WILL BE EMBARRASSING IF LIQUOR IS MENTIONED NOV. 11

THE ALLEN CASE.  
Police Examine Automobile Formerly Owned by Irving Fischman.

Irving Fischman of 173 Cherry street, was questioned by the police last night, following an examination of a car owned by Michael Treski of 39 Harvard street. The car was bought to the municipal garage where Sergeant Richardson, who is conducting an investigation into the death of John W. Allen last Sunday morning, inspected it. The Treski car is of the Ford type and was sold by Fischman last Monday.

The examination of the car showed that the left headlight was bent upward and the fender on the same side also showed signs of having come in contact with something. Fischman denies that he was in the vicinity of the accident on last Saturday night.

### MILLER WITH SOLDIERS.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Governor Miller is in favor of a constitutional amendment to overcome the obstacles in the way of a bonus to residents of the state who served in the world war. This statement was authorized by the governor's secretary today.

### THE WEATHER.

Hartford, Sept. 1.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Fair, warmer tonight and Friday.

## WILL CUT SALARY OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mayor Wants Wage Reduced Before New Man Is Appointed

### RECOMMENDS EARLY ACTION

Has No Objection to Rutherford as Applicant for Permanent Place But Does Not Want Deputy in Office Indefinitely.

Announcing that, as mayor of the city, he is willing to accept a reduction in his own salary and that slices must come eventually to other city officials and employees, Mayor O. E. Curtis stated this morning that he will urge the salary of the building inspector be reduced before a new incumbent is named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector John W. Allen.

May Cut \$250 Off.  
Just what reduction will be recommended to the building commission when that board convenes next Tuesday evening is a matter of conjecture, but it is not unlikely that a reduction of \$250 will be recommended, bringing the present stipend of \$2,750 to its former figure, \$2,500. The most recent increase given for the position of building inspector was for the amount of \$250 and for that reason the cut mentioned is likely to be the mayor's recommendation, it is believed in official circles.

### Mayor Has Objection.

Deputy Inspector Arthur N. Rutherford's term of office as deputy will terminate within a few weeks if Mayor Curtis has his say. He stated this morning that he did not favor extending a temporary appointment over a period of months and for that reason would ask the building commission to take the matter of filling the vacancy under advisement at an early date. The mayor said he had no objection to Mr. Rutherford being a candidate for the permanent berth but he would not countenance an indefinite continuance of his services as deputy inspector.

### Commission's Plan Upset.

It is reported on excellent authority that the commission had planned to retain the services of Mr. Rutherford for several months. A member of the commission, when queried yesterday, admitted that such was the case.

Deputy Inspector Rutherford has announced that he will not consider the permanent appointment as building inspector since he prefers to remain in business. He is at present in the contracting business with E. J. McCarthy under the name of Rutherford & McCarthy, having formed a partnership with the former assistant city engineer after his retirement from the city's service.

### Two Probable Appointees.

Among the names which will be submitted to the building commission as candidates for the appointment as permanent inspector are those of John Gilchrist and August Bergstrom. Mr. Bergstrom at one time held the office of building inspector in connection with the post of sanitary inspector. He is a former member of the council and by cuts in salary served as a health commissioner. Mr. Gilchrist is a contractor of prominence. For many years he was connected with the B. H. Hibbard company as a building foreman.

### Cut Justified, Mayor Says.

Speaking on the projected cut in the pay of the inspector, Mayor Curtis explained this morning that men engaged in private business and employees of corporations everywhere have felt the effects of present conditions, many of them by cuts in their salaries, and he felt that it was only just that city officials and employees should have their wages reduced.

### Entire Conference Would Blush Diplomatically if Intoxicants Were Even Whispered At Washington.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Adoption of a passive attitude toward the possible arrival in Washington of beverages of rare vintage along with the delegates to the disarmament conference in November was indicated today by treasury officials. Delegates to the conference, officials asserted, would probably be accorded the same diplomatic privileges extended duly accredited foreign representatives. In such cases there would be no question of their right to import intoxicants.

Many delicate prohibition questions may arise during the conference, it was said, such as the service of wines at functions at places other than on the properties of embassies and legations. But the government, it was added, could be expected to refrain from embarrassing the conference on this question.

### NEW BANK IN NEW LONDON?

Hartford, Sept. 1.—The city of New London will have a new bank if the state bank commission decides to grant a certificate. It will be known as the Winthrop Trust Co. The hearing on the application will be held September 27. The bank will start with a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$250,000.

## O'DETT-CHARLAND NUPTIALS TODAY

Ceremony Is Performed This Morning At St. Peter's Church By Father Massey At 9 o'clock.

Miss Florida Charland of 14 Broad street and Albert O'Dett of 369 Main street, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's church. Rev. Father Massey, acting pastor of the church, performed the nuptial ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. William A. Forsythe while William A. Forsythe was best man. The bride was attired in a taupe coat suit and the bride's matron-of-honor was dressed in a navy blue coat suit.

Following a reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dett left on an automobile trip to Canada. Upon their return they will live on East street.

Before her marriage, Mrs. O'Dett was employed at the Stanley Works. Mr. O'Dett is employed at the Hart & Cooley plant.

### Treat for Herald Readers.

A real treat offered to readers of The Herald is the new \$1.50 to \$1.90 novel beginning tomorrow, by Ethel and James Dorrance, "GLORY RIDES THE RANGE". This is a story of adventure and devotion, heart throbs and thrills which strikes a responsive chord in the heart of every reader.

In tomorrow's Herald. Don't miss it!

## PAYS \$200 FINE FOR LIQUOR LAW OFFENSE

Main Street Dealer Had Barrel of Inferior Alcohol in His Cellar.

In the case of Stanley Olesevicz, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, Judge B. W. Alling imposed a fine of \$200 and costs this morning, and suspended a jail sentence of 30 days. The accused was warned that, if he appears before the court again, he will serve the 30 days with an additional term.

Stanley's place of business is in the old Curran block at 389 Main street. Sergeant W. C. Hart and Policeman Patrick O'Mara visited the place last Thursday evening with a search warrant and found the evidence presented to the court this morning. In the cellar a barrel of alcohol of an inferior quality was found, as was some sugar and a small bottle of brandy.

Attorney P. F. McDonough told the court that the accused has disposed of his business and the bill of sale is on record at the office of the town clerk. The barrel in the cellar, he said, was a beer barrel and the alcohol was formerly beer with which

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## 100 Turned Away Jobless Daily At City Hall

New applications for work are coming into the Municipal Employment bureau at the rate of 70 a week, the agents of that bureau report. Each day about 100 are turned away from the office without work, these in a majority of instances being men whose applications were filed several months ago. The number turned away is considerably less than in the first few months of the bureau's existence, the agents report.

### A "CRYING SHAME"

Such Is Epidemic of Auto Thefts in New York Characterized—Grand Jury Wants Better Protection.

New York, Sept. 1.—An epidemic of motor car thefts in New York was characterized as a "crying shame" by the county grand jury today in a presentment which recommended legislation to punish such thieves more severely.

It is unsafe to leave an automobile unguarded the presentment said, adding that "we feel that the police power could reach its arm in this decision in a greater degree than it has apparently done up to the present moment."

### MORE FIRING.

Charlestown, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The office of Governor Morgan announced soon after noon today that it had a report from Logan of the resumption of firing on Blair mountain, Boone county. There were no details. Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. army, arrived from Washington shortly before noon and went to the office of Governor Morgan.

### COLORED MAN HANGED.

Baltimore, Sept. 1.—Henry A. Brown colored, was hanged this morning for the murder of Harriet Kavanagh, a naval academy nurse at Annapolis, January 14 last. Robbery was the motive.

### Swedish Republican Club Will Discuss Politics

A meeting of the Swedish Republican club will be held tomorrow evening at the office of the Star Realty & Insurance company on Main street for a general discussion of political matters. August Bergstrom, whose appointment as building inspector to succeed John W. Allen is being pushed in certain circles, is a prominent member of the club.

## LYDD GEORGE GETS IRISH PEACE REPLY

Republican Cabinet Forwards Answer by Robert Barton

### BELFAST TROUBLE CONTINUES

Soldiers Rush to Fighting District this Morning But Gunmen Vanish—Public Vehicle Drivers Issue Ultimatum Demanding Protection.

Dublin, Sept. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reply of the Irish republican cabinet to the latest communication of Premier Lloyd George on the British government's peace proposals was dispatched last evening to Mr. Lloyd George, who is in Scotland.

The publicity department of the Sinn Fen will await announcement of its receipt by Mr. Lloyd George before making its contents known or issuing a statement concerning it.

Robert Barton Courier  
The reply being taken to Mr. Lloyd George by Robert C. Barton, member of the Irish republican parliament who acted as courier for Eamon De Valera, the Irish republican leader, in his other communications to the premier. It is reported here that the cabinet's reply was re-drafted since the outbreak of the rioting in Belfast.

### Belfast Reports

Belfast, Sept. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Soldiers were rushed to the Grove street section of Belfast this morning when several shots were fired in that district. When the troops arrived, however, the gunmen had vanished. This was the first recurrence of the street fighting since yesterday when six persons were killed and 30 were injured, many seriously.

### Death Toll 16

To date the death toll totals 16. Troops are patrolling Springfield Road in the area which causes the authorities some concern and it is part of the Falls division where the fiercest riots of the past year occurred. The origin of the trouble here was an attack on Mackies' Foundry workers, the police driving off their assailants with rifle fire.

One of the most serious outbreaks yesterday occurred in the neighborhood of Brown Square which is close to Old Lodge Road. Shortly before curfew hour an attempt was made to set fire to a dwelling in Nelson street with petrol but the police extinguished the flames with the arrival of the curfew the sniping ceased and the city became quiet.

Want More Protection  
The carters and motormen issued an ultimatum to the authorities today declaring they would withdraw entirely from the streets unless afforded protection. The tram car driver also are affected by the decision. Two members of the drivers' union were killed in the rioting of the past few days and seven were wounded.

### EIGHT RUSSIANS KILLED

Communist Leaders in Petrograd Assassinated Within the Past Two Months.

Riga, Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Eight Russian communist leaders in Petrograd have been assassinated within the past two months in connection with the "white terrorist" plot, it was revealed by Leon Trotsky in a speech before the Moscow soviet meeting last Tuesday night, according to a Post News Agency dispatch, received here today.

The dispatch added that attempts had been made to assassinate M. Zinoviev, chairman of the executive committee of the third international; Maxim Gorky and M. Anisimovich, president of the Petrograd trade unions and to rob a train loaded with gold and other valuables on which Leonid Krassin, the soviet trade representative was riding.

### Manning to Leave For Dallas, Texas, Tomorrow

James W. Manning of this city, will leave tomorrow noon for Dallas, Texas, where he will attend a convention of the Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers' Association of America. He will be gone for about a month. Mr. Manning is delegate of the local branch of the association. For many years the delegate was one of the most prominent painters in the state.

### Dreadnaught Washington Is Launched At Camden

Camden, N. J., Sept. 1.—The super-dreadnaught Washington, one of the four largest and most powerful battle-ships of the United States navy, was launched today at the Glenside plant of the N. Y. Shipbuilding corporation.

Miss Jean Summers, ten years old daughter of Representative J. F. Summers of Walla Walla broke a bottle of water taken from the rivers of Washington over the prow of the big fighting machine as she christened it for her native state.

### PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Angello Giordano, awaiting electrocution tonight in Sing Sing prison, attempted suicide today by hanging to a twisted sheet from a pipe in his death cell and slashing his wrist with a bit of tin. He was weakened by loss of blood, but it was announced that he would be executed as scheduled.

### R. R. CEASES OPERATIONS.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 1.—C. J. Holmes, president of the Manistee Street Railway Co. of Manistee, Mich., announced today that the railway had ceased operations. The system has been operated at a loss for four years, Mr. Holmes said.